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## **Five Training Opportunities for Housing Counselors:**

- 1. Webinar: Eviction Without Notice: Renters & the Foreclosure Crisis: February 20, 2013 This FREE Webinar is hosted by the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty. This webinar will discuss findings from the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty's December 2012 report, "Eviction without Notice: Renters and the Foreclosure Crisis," a report showing how, for many low-income renters, the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act (PTFA) is all that stands between housing and homeless. It also includes a nationwide survey of tenants' rights advocates and renters themselves, showing how often PTFA is violated, and offers recommendations to better protect renters under the law. This webinar will be from 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. EST. To register for this free webinar please visit: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/673812698
- 2. Webinar: Caring for Myself Caring for Others: February 14, 2013 This FREE webinar is sponsored by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC). Housing counselors do a lot of giving by helping individuals and families in tough situations. There's a lot of satisfaction in the work and there's a fair amount of stress. This interactive, 90-minute webinar focuses on helping you use some of your time and energy for taking care of you. When you take care of yourself you are in a better position to handle the stresses of providing services to others. This webinar will address; the ups and downs of human services work; Burnout its signs and its possible causes; Preventing Burnout some things you and your organization can do. This webinar is intended for housing counselors, program managers and executive directors. For more information, please contact Derek Parker at (202) 524-4879 or <a href="mailto:dparker@ncrc.org">dparker@ncrc.org</a>. To register, click on the link below: http://caringforyourselfcaringforothers.eventbrite.com/#
- 3. Summit: National Mortgage Settlement in Communities of Color: February 27, 2013 Washington, DC. Sponsored by the National Council of La Raza, National Urban League and National CAPACD. This FREE summit will explore the impact of the National Mortgage Settlement on communities of color. The summit will be one of the first gatherings of several major campaigns and civil rights organizations, including the Campaign for a Fair Settlement, Home Defenders League, and Home for Good, and is designed to focus on the extent to which communities of color are receiving principal reduction. The summit will feature a keynote address from Joseph A. Smith, Jr., monitor of the Office of Mortgage Settlement Oversight, and a moderated panel with community and civil

rights leaders to discuss the impact of the Settlement in communities around the country. Register today at: <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5190669432#">http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5190669432#</a>

- 4. FHA Industry Conference Call Reverse Mortgages: February 15, 2013 Recent Policy Announcements FHA Takes Additional Steps to Bolster Capital Reserves Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Consolidation. FHA will host a FREE industry conference call where staff will be available to address questions related to the HECM consolidation policy content and implementation of these changes. Teleconference Number: (800) 762-4758. Please begin dialing into the teleconference meeting 10 minutes early as we will begin promptly at 3:00 PM Eastern time. There are a limited number of conference lines. You may submit your questions ahead of time at: <a href="https://www.research.net/s/HECMCall">https://www.research.net/s/HECMCall</a>. FHA will attempt to answer as many of the questions as possible on the call. <a href="https://www.nesearch.net/s/HECMCall">www.hud.gov/answers</a> will be updated with relevant questions and answers from this call.
- 5. Housing Counseling NOFA Training Webinar: February 14, 2013 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Eastern time. This FREE webinar from the HUD Office of Housing Counseling will discuss the FY2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HUD's Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program, and will cover changes to the application process including the new charts, funding methodologies, the rating factors with information on specific charts, as well as submission requirements and other technical issues. Special Instructions: There is no call-in number for this webinar; all audio will be through your computer speakers. Please keep the e-mail you receive after you register, you will need it to access the webinar. This webinar will be archived and closed captioning is available. Registration required no fee. Register at: <a href="http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?id=92181">http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?id=92181</a> Questions: E-mail us at: housing.counseling@hud.gov

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aaa@xyz.com bbb@xyz.com ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to: <a href="mailto:jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov">jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov</a>

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listsery, there are 3 other ways to sign up: 1. send them this link:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc\_listserv they can sign up for the listserv there; or 2: forward them this email; or 3: Visit: <a href="http://www.usa.gov">http://www.usa.gov</a> and subscribe at:

http://apps.gsa.gov/FirstGovCommonSubscriptionService.php To unsubscribe - go to: http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/subscribe/mailinglist and click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

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Some useful links for housing counselors:

HUD Housing Counseling: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

Events & Training Calendar:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC\_TRAINING

Contracting Opportunities:

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program\_offices/cpo

Career Opportunities: <a href="http://www.usajobs.gov">http://www.usajobs.gov</a>

**Grant Opportunities:** 

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster

Foreclosure Assistance:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i\_want\_to/talk\_to\_a\_housing\_counselor

Making Home Affordable: <a href="http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx">http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx</a>

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and local government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the organizations sponsoring linked websites, and we do not endorse the views they express or the products/services they or their community/business partners offer. For more information on HUD's web policies please visit: http://www.hud.gov/assist/webpolicies.cfm

Thank you!!!!